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1. Although no oil plant or refinery in Ploesti is actually under Soviet management, each has attached to it a Soviet major and his staff. The Soviet major is responsible for supervising the payment of reparations under the terms of the Armistice. Each plant has its own factory committee, composed of Communist workers, who receive orders direct from the Communist Party. The committee advises on all questions of administration and commercial undertakings without reference to the director, who is a mere figurehead.
2. Deliveries of products other than oil from Ploesti to the Soviet Union include:
 - Timber
 - Galvanized iron sheets
 - Total production of cement
 - Wheat
 - Finished cotton products, made up from raw cotton delivered by the USSR. (Waste cotton is made up into an inferior quality cloth marked "Standard" which is sold locally.)
3. Propaganda from the Communist Party holds up the Soviet Union as the great Eastern ally which is always coming to Rumania's aid. With regard to grain, a large proportion of the crop is collected for shipping to the USSR at Constanta by independent Soviet organizations. Such of it as is not up to standard for delivery to the USSR is reshipped in Soviet ships to Braila and delivered to the Rumanian Communist distributing agents as a gift of the USSR.

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